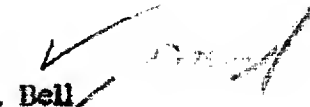


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The Honorable David E. Bell
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

Your memorandum of 25 September 1961 advising us of the specific 1963 planning totals approved for our guidance in the preparation of our Fiscal Year 1963 budget estimates was received on 26 September. As these estimates were due for submission by Bureau of the Budget directive on 30 September, they were already in the process of being printed and we could not, without substantial delay, incorporate any changes.

Please be assured that we are, of course, prepared to discuss the questions raised by your memorandum at any time at your convenience.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is the letter to David E. Bell revised in
accordance with your suggestions of this morning.

Request signature.

[Signature Box]

H. Gates Lloyd
Acting Deputy Director
(Support)

cc: DDCI

6 October 1961

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